

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

In re: Protest of:)
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South Carolina Commission on)
Prosecution Coordination)
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Materials Management Office)
Solicitation No. 5400001888)
Support Services for Victims of Crime)
Governor's Office, State Office of)
Victim's Assistance)
_____)

BEFORE THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

**Settlement
&
Order Approving Settlement**

Posting Date:


October 27, 2010

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This matter is before the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) pursuant to a letter of protest from The South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination, which was filed on September 22, 2010, as amended on October 5, 2010. With this solicitation, the Materials Management Office (MMO), acting on behalf of the Governor's Office, State Office of Victim's Assistance, was attempting to procure support services for victims of crime. The parties have agreed to settle this matter on terms memorialized in the attached settlement agreement. I hereby approve the settlement. All awards issued pursuant to Solicitation No. 5400001888 are unaffected and remain valid. The protest of the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination is dismissed.


R. Voight Shealy
Chief Procurement Officer
for Supplies and Services

October 27, 2010
Columbia, S.C.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual covenants below, the parties agree as follows:

The South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination withdraws its protest regarding Solicitation No. 5400001888, Support Services for Victims of Crime.

The State Office of Victim's Assistance of the Governor's Office, acting through the Materials Management Office, will issue a Request for Proposals soliciting proposals on terms substantially similar to those appearing in Solicitation No. 5400001888, Support Services for Victims of Crime. The solicitation will provide (a) that the amount available for award equals the amount remaining uncommitted as a result of Solicitation No. 5400001888, and (b) that any contractor that received an award pursuant to Solicitation No. 5400001888 shall not be eligible to receive an additional award.

The awards issued pursuant to Solicitation No. 5400001888, Support Services for Victims of Crime, remain valid.

All disputes, claims, or controversies relating to this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 35, Article 17 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, or in the absence of jurisdiction, only in the Court of Common Pleas for, or a federal court located in, Richland County, State of South Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, by their duly authorized agents.

South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination

By: William D. Bilton
William D. Bilton
Its: Executive Director

State Office of Victim's Assistance of the Governor's Office

By: Renee Graham
Renee Graham
Its: Senior Finance Manager

Materials Management Office

By: John R. Stevens
John Stevens
Its: State Procurement Officer

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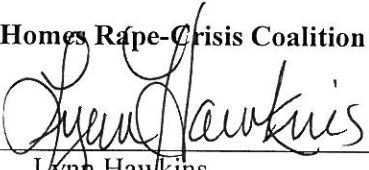
WE CONSENT TO, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY, THE PARTIES' SETTLEMENT:

Care House of the Pee Dee

By: _____
Kathy Saunders

Its: _____

Safe Homes Rape-Crisis Coalition

By:  _____
Lynn Hawkins
Its: Executive Director

Sistercare, Inc.

By:  _____
Nancy Barton
Its: Executive Director

Foothills Alliance

By: _____

Its: _____

Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault

By: _____

Its: _____

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